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Woven dot white swiss  
At 10<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub>c yd.

These Swisses are the most desirable kinds, and are among the first-wanted materials for spring. The quality is that which sells regularly in season at 15c a yard. Special attention is called to the fact that the dots are small and woven in. They will not wash out or pull out. We have but 400 pieces. You have never had a chance to buy such a quality at so low a price before. First Floor—Bargain Tables.

## Our January sale undermuslins offers real sensational savings

Note the scope of this sale—over a dozen styles at one price—and not only regular but extra large sizes included, too. This sale is in keeping with our reputation of doing things on a large scale. In spite of the advance in price of cotton, we have not sacrificed quality in order to quote these low prices—profit is sacrificed—that's all! Buy your summer's supply during this sale—you'll not have as good a chance again this year.

### EMBROIDERIES

Sale of samples.

Perfect goods—1907 patterns.  
At savings close to one-half.

10,000 yards in matched sets.

CAMBRIC—SWISS—NAINSOOK.

LOT 1—at yard Worth 18c to 20c yd.	12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c	LOT 2—at yard Worth 25c a yd.	16c
LOT 3—at yard Worth 35c and 40c yd.	22c	LOT 4—at yard Worth 45c to 59c yd.	29c
LOT 5—at yard Worth 65c to 90c yd.	39c		

Included in the above lots are a few 4-12 yard sample strips of edges and insertions in pink, blue, ecru, and black.

### DRAWERS

5 styles at 21c.

MUSLIN DRAWERS; plain with tucks, and some with umbrella ruffles, trimmed in tucks and hemstitching or cotton torchon lace edge; all have yoke bands and tapes.

5 styles at 36c.

MUSLIN DRAWERS; plain or with umbrella ruffles, trimmed in embroidery and tucks, Val lace and tucks, or cotton torchon lace and tucks; yoke bands and tapes.

9 styles at 45c.

MUSLIN DRAWERS, with deep lawn ruffles, trimmed in tucks and cotton torchon lace, or Val lace edge ruffle that forms insertions; some finished with ribbon beading; yoke bands.

9 styles at 69c.

NAINSOOK OR CAMBRIC DRAWERS, with deep lawn ruffles, trimmed in embroidery and tucks, Val lace and tucks or embroidery in Van Dyke effect.

5 styles at 87c.

NAINSOOK DRAWERS, with deep lawn ruffles; trimmed in pin tucking and Val lace, or flounce of embroidery and beading.

### SHORT SKIRTS

1 style at 21c.

SHORT PETTICOATS of muslin, with deep ruffles, trimmed in tucks and hem.

3 styles at 36c.

SHORT PETTICOATS of muslin, with cambric ruffles, finished with a hem; others are finished with embroidery and lace edge.

4 styles at 45c.

SHORT PETTICOATS of muslin, with deep lawn ruffle, trimmed in pin tucking and lace edge, or with hemstitched tucks.

### CORSET COVERS

1 style at 17c.

NAINSOOK CORSET COVERS, trimmed around neck and armholes with cotton torchon edge; draw strings.

5 styles at 21c.

NAINSOOK CORSET COVERS, trimmed with cotton torchon or Val lace inserting and edge, and some with embroidery; a few styles have ribbon run through; all with draw string at waist.

4 styles at 36c.

NAINSOOK CORSET COVERS, trimmed in lace or embroidery, and with beading and ribbon run through.

6 styles at 45c.

NAINSOOK CORSET COVERS, with deep yokes of embroidery, inserting, or lace; a very pretty effect is formed of medallions of embroidery on each side; finished with beading and ribbon.

### LONG SKIRTS

2 styles at 45c.

MUSLIN PETTICOATS; one style with cambric ruffle finished with fine tucks and other style edge, or with deep umbrella ruffle and hem.

1 style at 69c.

MUSLIN PETTICOATS, with deep lawn ruffle finished with tucks and lace edge; French bands, dust ruffles.

5 styles at 87c.

MUSLIN PETTICOATS, with deep ruffles formed of four rows lace inserting and edge or deep lawn ruffle; some with embroidery trimming.

12 styles at \$1.87.

MUSLIN PETTICOATS, with deep umbrella ruffles of wide cotton torchon lace and tucks; blind embroidery; Val, or Mechlin lace flounces; all have dust ruffles.

### GOWNS

3 styles at 45c.

MUSLIN GOWNS; high, square, or round neck, with yokes of tucks and embroidery; some trimmed with hemstitched lawn ruffle.

6 styles at 69c.

MUSLIN AND NAINSOOK GOWNS; square, V, or round neck, with yokes of Val lace and hemstitching; hemstitched tucks and embroidery; long or short sleeves.

15 styles at 87c.

NAINSOOK GOWNS; round, square, or V neck, with yokes of embroidery and tucks; lace and blind embroidery or Val lace combined with open work embroidery; some with ribbon run through.

6 styles at \$1.15.

NAINSOOK GOWNS, with deep yokes of embroidery and lace, blind embroidery with ribbon; Val lace with beading and ribbon; elbow sleeves.

### EXTRA SIZE UNDERMUSLINS

We make a feature the year round of extra large sizes in Undermuslins for stout women, and offer exceptional values during the sale. All garments are cut full and trimmed and finished in a pleasing manner.

### CORSET COVERS

21c, 36c, 45c.

### DRAWERS

21c, 36c, 45c, 69c.

### SHORT SKIRTS

45c.

### LONG PETTICOATS

69c, 87c, \$1.79.

### GOWNS

69c and 87c.

### CONGRESSMEN DENY CHARGES

South Dakota Representatives Refute Anonymous Allegations.

Tell of Employment of Mr. Martin's Son and Others—Political Situation is Acute.

Washington developments indicate that the political situation in South Dakota is nearing the critical stage.

The Huron dispatch in the Washington Herald yesterday was read with great interest by the friends of both Senator Gamble and Senator Kittredge, and had the direct effect of eliciting statements from Charles H. Burke and Elen W. Martin, the two Representatives from South Dakota who were charged with questionable practices in the anonymous statement referred to in the dispatch.

The assertion that they had anything to do with conniving to make it possible for E. A. Warner to draw a salary from the Federal government while still employed as private secretary to Gov. Herrell, or that Warner drew the double salary, is denied by both Mr. Burke and Mr. Martin, who also explain the connection of Mr. Martin's son with the matter.

"E. A. Warner was appointed assistant index clerk of the House in December, 1904," said Mr. Burke. "He reported in Washington and entered upon the duties of the position upon the convening of Congress in January, 1905, and remained here and performed the duties of the position. Gov. Herrell's term expired the first of January, 1906, and Mr. Warner's services as private secretary to him certainly could not have continued after that period. If Mr. Warner received any compensation from Gov. Herrell during any of the period that he was employed as index clerk, it could not have been to exceed thirty days."

"Mort T. Dunning, of Fort Pierre, S. Dak., was chosen as the successor of Mr. Warner upon the convening of Congress in December, 1905," continued the Congressman. "He was unable to immediately report for duty, and, in order to hold the position, George Martin, son of Congressman Martin, filled the position for one month only, at my request, here in Washington, and performed the duties of the place."

The index clerk, D. C. Dinger, states that George Martin reported daily and performed the duties as his assistant during the month of December, and has made an affidavit to that effect. Mr. Martin corroborates the statement of his colleague in every detail.

It is asserted by persons in a position to know that the statement that E. R. Winans drew salary as a Senate clerk while he was in Sioux Falls is entirely misleading. It is said that Mr. Winans performed the duties of secretary to Senator Kittredge for a long time during the incapacity of Nyrum E. Phillips without any compensation whatever. When Mr. Phillips' incapacity became permanent and he was dropped from the Senate pay roll, Mr. Winans was appointed to the post temporarily, and came to Washington and performed the services for which he was paid until the appointment of T. B. Roberts.

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### SCHOOL AT ROME DISCUSSED.

Philological Society Hears Reports. Meets Next in Chicago.

The Archaeological Institute and Philological Society held their last meeting of the week's convention yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock. It was a gathering of the members of the managing committee of the American School of Classical Studies at Rome to discuss the affairs of that institution.

Prof. West, of Princeton, presided at the meeting; Prof. Platner acted as secretary. The reports of the various members of the school were read and considered. They show a pronounced increase in the attendance of the school during the past year, and also that the endowment fund is almost entirely paid up.

Prof. Norton, who has served the committee for many years in the capacity of director, retired from active service in that position at his own request, his place being taken by Prof. J. B. Carter, who has served under him for many years.

Before adjourning it was decided to hold the next convention of the society in the fall, beginning December 31, 1907, at the University of Chicago.

### WANT TEACHERS REINSTATED.

Negroes Ask Chancellor to Take Back Those Dismissed.

Dr. Chancellor received a letter yesterday from the colored citizens' committee asking that those teachers who were dismissed on September 14, for the good of the service, be reinstated. The letter cited the recent decision of Judge Anderson, and made that the grounds for the request that the teachers be restored. The last paragraph in the letter contains the following sentences:

"We are not unmindful of this request, may be a thrust at your dignity, but it is not so intended and should not be so regarded. We believe your dignity and your honor will be more surely fixed in the esteem of the citizens by righting a wrong rather than by resorting to evasion to fortify an erroneous act."

In speaking of the letter last night, Dr. Chancellor said: "I sympathize with the colored citizens whose friends are out of positions, but I can hardly see how letters will prove of any benefit to them. I am only a part of the governing body of the schools, and communications of this sort should be addressed to the governing body. I cannot understand the action of Mrs. Cooper, who was offered a position as instructor in the Latin department at \$1,800, when her former position paid only \$1,800. Mr. Clark, too, was offered a position, but refused to accept. I cannot see that either of the teachers was in any way discriminated against."

### Hicks Pleads Not Guilty.

S. Delancey Hicks, indicted on the charge of attempting to defraud the Washington Savings Bank by trying to forge a check bearing, it is alleged, the forged signature of a man named Hill, of Lynchburg, Va., when arraigned, pleaded not guilty to the charge. The statement that the check bore the forged signature of B. H. Warner and that Hicks pleaded guilty was erroneous.

### Drop All to Watch Inquest.

The Commissioners announced yesterday that all public hearings will be postponed until after the conclusion of the coroner's inquest in the Terra Cotta disaster. Both Commissioners Macfarland and West are in daily attendance at the inquest, which, in addition to the routine work of the office, occupies their entire time.

### EVANS HAS ENVIABLE RECORD

Handles Many Millions Without Error in Twenty-three Years.

Has Served Under Sixteen Secretaries of the Department of the Interior.

The committee of expert accountants from the Comptroller's and Auditor's offices, detailed to make a thorough and complete examination of the financial and disbursing accounts of Maj. George W. Evans, chief of the Division of Finance and Disbursements, Department of the Interior, have submitted their report to the Secretary of the Treasury.

The experts report that they made a careful and exhaustive examination of the accounts and affairs of the said disbursing officer, and found everything absolutely correct, all money transactions properly accounted for and the disbursements balanced to a cent.

This examination of Maj. Evans' office completes an accounting of twenty-three and a half years' disbursements of this officer, amounting in total to \$19,000,000. During this period the accounts have regularly received a quarterly examination by the accounting officers of the Treasury, and an annual examination and inspection by the expert Treasury accountants, and at no time has an error been found whereby the United States or the disbursing officer has lost one cent.

In addition to his duties as disbursing officer, Maj. Evans is the chief of the division of finance and principal book-keeper of the Department of the Interior, and has personal supervision and custody of the 700 or more appropriations made by Congress, totaling \$100,000,000 annually. In his twenty-three and a half years of service as chief of this division, he has kept the ledgers and issued advances of public funds to the other financial officers, passed upon settlements due claimants, and given administrative examination to accounts and allowed payments, amounting to \$3,750,000, without error or loss to the department of a cent.

Maj. Evans entered the Department of the Interior in April, 1884, at the age of sixteen years, as a messenger boy, appointed on the special request of President Lincoln. Prior to his appointment he was a newsboy with the Army of the Potomac, and saw much of the war, and rendered good service to the troops in the field in various ways. He has served under sixteen Secretaries of the Interior.

A single incident in his life is that he was present at Ford's Theater the night President Lincoln was assassinated, was in constant attendance at the trial of the conspirators, and witnessed their execution. He was acquainted with Wilkes Booth, and spoke to him the day of the assassination while standing in front of the theater.

### Carrie Nation to Be Heard Twice.

Carrie Nation will deliver two addresses to-day at Convention Hall. The first will be at 2:30, for men and boys only; the second will be at 7:30, for both sexes. The meetings will be under the auspices of the Gospel Army. There will be a large chorus on the stage to sing temperance and religious music. The Gospel Army has arranged for fifty or more ushers to seat the people.

### DECEMBER BUILDING LIGHT.

But 296 Permits Are Issued Against 491 During November.

During the month of December 36 building permits were issued, falling far in comparison with the preceding month, an expenditure of \$605,617, according to the report of Building Inspector Ashford, submitted to the Commissioners yesterday.

A decided decrease is shown in comparison with the preceding month, 91 permits having been issued in November, the estimated cost amounting to \$1,276,985. This is accounted for by Mr. Ashford by the fact that December is usually a dull month in building operations.

Permits were issued in December for 33 brick dwellings, 7 third-class, or frame dwellings, 13 stores, 3 apartment houses, 2 office buildings, 1 brick warehouse, and 1 warehouse.

### CARDOZO CASE NEXT WEEK.

Board Cannot Meet Earlier on Account of Illness of Admiral Baird.

The next regular meeting of the board of education will be held on Wednesday, January 16, when, unless a special meeting is called before then, the Cardozo case will be considered. It was thought that the board would be able to consider the Cardozo matter at an earlier date, but the illness of Admiral Baird prevents a meeting being called.

It is not probable that the cases of the other dismissed teachers will come up at the first meeting, as it is understood the whole afternoon will be devoted to the hearing of Attorney Stuart McNamara and the charges against Cardozo. The charges against Cardozo have been prepared for some time and are at present in the hands of McNamara, who is ready to submit them at the first meeting of the board.

### CAPT. J. E. WHITE RETIRES.

General Superintendent of Railway Mail Service Broken in Health.

Capt. James E. White, general superintendent of the Railway Mail Service, yesterday tendered his resignation to the Postmaster General, to take effect in thirty days.

Impaired health is the cause of his retirement. The Postmaster General, in his letter accepting the resignation, expresses his deep regret at Capt. White's decision to sever a service from public life which has been continuous for more than forty years. He highly compliments him for his exceptional career, and says that the present efficiency of his department has been more largely due to the captain's "intelligence and organizing ability than to the services of any other person."

### Mrs. Dyer Entertains Her Class.

Mrs. Flora C. Dyer, although just recovering from an attack of grip, entertained her juvenile class yesterday afternoon with a Christmas tree party, as she had originally intended. The grand march was led by Master Talbert Barnard, grandson of Judge Barnard; little Leah Rabbitt, granddaughter of Gen. McKenzie; and little Elizabeth Jones, granddaughter of Senator James K. Jones. The entertainment included dancing of various styles and a Christmas tree with a Santa Claus.

### ARTISTS WANT HOME IN PARIS

American Association in France Starts Clubhouse Project.

Board of Governors Gives First 1,000 Francs—Eleven Hundred Students from United States.

The American Art Association of Paris, 74 Rue Notre Dame des Champs, finds its scope extending in such a degree that it must consider the question of seeking new quarters. It was decided at once to begin collecting funds for the purchase of a site and the erection thereof of a permanent home for the association. An endowment fund was created with a nucleus of 1,000 francs set aside from the general funds of the association.

Having thus begun on the laudable principle of "Aide-toi, le ciel t'aidera," the board of governors now turns for support to art patrons and to all Americans interested in the welfare of their compatriots who come to Paris to study art. To appreciate the calls made upon the association, it is necessary to state that every year there are about 1,100 American students in the French capital studying painting, sculpture, illustration, architecture, and music. As a rule, the benefit of these studies is not limited to the student himself, for on his return to America he becomes an effective factor in the dissemination of a knowledge and appreciation of art in all parts of the country. The logical conclusion is that to further the work of the American Art Association is to render service to the cause of art in America.

At the same meeting new officers of the association were elected, as follows: President, Rodman Wamsucker, first vice president, Paul W. Bartlett; second vice president, Herbert W. Faulkner; honorary secretary, Sidney B. Veit; treasurer, H. H. Harjes; board of governors, Frank H. Mason, W. S. Daiqua, R. J. Shoninger, H. W. Faulkner, Perry Peixotto, Sidney B. Veit, H. H. Harjes, Francis Kimbel, H. H. Getty, George H. Leonard, F. Morton Johnson, and F. W. Simmons.

### MAY OFFER PLACE TO VAN HISE

President of Wisconsin University Mentioned for Secretaryship.

A meeting of the board of regents of the Smithsonian Institution will be held Thursday, and the new secretary for the concern will be elected.

For some time it was thought that Dr. Osborne, of New York, would be the next secretary of the institution, but it is doubtful whether he will leave his work in the metropolis to come to Washington. For this reason several other prominent scientists throughout the country have been mentioned in connection with the position. Among them are college presidents from some of the larger institutions. Dr. C. R. Van Hise, of the Wisconsin State University, is one of the most eligible of the college men named. Members of the board of regents declined to discuss the matter in advance of the meeting Thursday.

### SANITATION OF ABATTOIRS.

Commissioners Ask Congress to Provide Legislation on the Subject.

The draft of a proposed bill governing the maintenance of stock yards, slaughter houses, and packing houses, which was prepared by Health Officer Woodward, was transmitted yesterday to Congress by the Commissioners. Under the provisions of the proposed bill, the local abattoirs will be required to maintain the highest standard of sanitation. It is provided that a careful inspection shall be made of all meat prepared for the Washington markets, and that the various slaughterhouses shall be at all times well ventilated, lighted, and absolutely clean. Each carcass inspected and passed by the inspector shall be labeled with the words, "D. C. Inspected and Passed."

Accompanying the proposed bill, the Commissioners forwarded a letter to Chairman Babcock, of the District of Columbia Committee of the House, strongly advocating its passage.

### FILLAH'S WOUND FATAL.

Syrian, Who Was Shot by His Cousin, Dies at Emergency Hospital.

Ossaf Fillah, who was shot at his place of business, corner Twelfth street and New York avenue, Friday afternoon by his cousin, Antonio Abdo, and who was later removed to the Emergency Hospital, died yesterday at noon.

The physicians say death resulted from shock and internal hemorrhage, caused by the bullet, which entered his side and lodged in the muscles of the back. Owing to his condition, the police were unable to obtain an ante-mortem statement. The body was taken to the morgue to await the action of the coroner.

### DECEMBER FIRE LOSS SMALL.

Chief W. T. Belt Submits Report for Month to Commissioners.

The report of Fire Chief W. T. Belt for the month of December, submitted to the Commissioners yesterday, shows a loss by fire of \$11,555, covered by an insurance of \$12,490, the total estimated loss being a little over 6 per cent of the total insurance.

One hundred and eight alarms of fire were received, of which number 28 were bell and 50 were local alarms. Of the bell alarms 3 were false. Of the 165 actual fires, 60 were in brick buildings, 31 in frame buildings, 3 for the burning of grass, 1 for the burning of an automobile, 1 for a fire in a tugboat, 1 for the burning of a mattress in a yard, 1 for a fire in gas line, 1 for fire in a building under construction, 1 for burning of old building material, and 1 for the collision at Terra Cotta.

Of the several minor casualties due to fires none resulted seriously.

### Needs \$750 to Furnish Police Court.

Judge L. G. Kimball, in a letter to the Commissioners, requests an allotment of \$750 from the appropriation for the contingent fund of the District, or that they include the said amount in their estimates for the deficiency bill, the money to be applied to furnishing the new Police Court. According to Judge Kimball, the amount remaining from the contingent fund allotted to the court is \$278, a sum sufficient to carry on the business of the court during the remainder of the present fiscal year. Commissioner West moved that the amount asked for be included in the deficiency estimates.

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### CHINESE PREPARE POW-WOW

Elaborate Arrangements Made for Convention of Reform Association.

Delegates from Baltimore to Be Met by Local Members and Escorted to Headquarters.

Arrangements have been completed by the local Chinese for the reception of the delegates from Baltimore who will arrive to-day to begin the annual convention of the Chinese Empire Reform Association of the two cities. The sessions will be held at 215 Pennsylvania avenue, beginning this afternoon. This is the annual meeting of the association, and officers for the ensuing year will be elected. The Washington and Baltimore associations will be combined during the convention. This, the members believe, will make the reform work of the association more effective.

About 200 members and delegates are expected to attend. The delegation from Baltimore will arrive in Washington this morning and go direct to the association headquarters on Pennsylvania avenue. An informal reception will be held, followed by an elaborate spread in Chinatown. Preparations have been completed by the local Chinese to meet the Baltimore contingent at the depot and accompany the president and members by an appropriate escort.

A long programme has been arranged for the association, and it is expected that the meeting will last until Tuesday. The session to-day will continue far into the night and possibly until Monday morning. While the business meetings continue spreads will be given at frequent intervals for the benefit of officers, delegates, and those in attendance.

Both presidents of the associations that are to be combined will address the assemblage. Other prominent Chinamen will also make speeches and enter into the discussions on the various subjects. Moy Ni Chee, president of the Washington association, will be heard, as will Ching Yee Chung, president of the Baltimore order; Tom Lat, of Baltimore, secretary, and Der Ching Chong, of this city.

Each of the officers of the Washington association is a candidate for reelection. Two sets of officers will probably be selected for this city and Baltimore. Washington will be made the headquarters of the combined associations, having nearly twice the membership of that of her sister city. The convention beginning this afternoon will be one of the most important ever held among the Chinese of Washington.

### MARINE BAND AT NAVY YARD.

Programme for Orchestra Concert at 2 o'clock Monday Afternoon.

A concert by the Marine Band orchestra will be given at the Navy Yard to-morrow afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock. The programme is as follows:

March, "The Guard of Honor".....Lehmann  
Overture, "Die Fledermaus".....Strauss  
Caprice, "Tanz der Fischermädchen".....Von Ron  
Waltz, "Esse-eu den Süsser".....Strauss  
Mimic and finale from "Military Symphonies".....Hartde  
Selection, "The Flying Dutchman".....Wagner  
Serenade d'Amour".....Von Ron  
March, "The Two Lancers".....Strauss  
William H. Santelmann will direct the orchestra.